

LEWY BROS.

END OF CENTURY EMBROIDERY SALE

Begins Monday Morning at 8 O'clock.

1000 YARDS OF FINE HAMBURG EDGINGS 3c A YARD, WORTH 5c.
1000 YARDS OF FINE HAMBURG EDGINGS 4c A YARD, WORTH 5c.
1000 YARDS OF FINE HAMBURG EDGINGS 5c A YARD, WORTH 10c.
1000 YARDS OF FINE HAMBURG EDGINGS 6c A YARD, WORTH 15c.
5000 YARDS FINE HAMBURG EDGES AND INSERTINGS FROM 5c A YARD TO 25c. ALL ACTUALLY WORTH NEARLY DOUBLE PRICE.

End of Century Dress Goods Sale.

Read of the Most Remarkable Values ever Advertised.

Very Fine Soft Finish All-wool Black French Serge. Our regular price 39c, but worth 50c; Monday, 25c.
60-inch Very Heavy Black Homespun Camel's Hair Cheviot; it's a dollar 89c.
46-inch Fine Black, Silk Finish French Henrietta; it's actually worth \$1.56 1/2c.
Heavy Black All-wool Homespun Cheviot, 38-inch wide, 50c grade, 33c.
Extra Heavy 50-inch Fine Camel's Hair All-wool Cheviot, actual dollar quality, 65c.
Heavy Black Diagonal Serge, all-wool; our 92c grade, but worth 75c. Monday, only, 45c.
Heavy Black All-wool Storm Serge; this is a 50c grade, 33c.
Fine Black Cloth Finish Royal Bengal India Surah Serge; our 75c grade, Monday, 56c.
48-inch Very Heavy Black Pebble Homespun Cheviot, worth \$1.25 a yard, Monday, only, 79c.
Fine Black Silk Warp Henrietta, this is our \$1.50 grade, Monday, 1.19.
69c for Fine Black Blister Crepons worth \$1.50.

22 1/2c Fine 36-inch Wool Cashmeres, light and dark colors, 55c grade.
42 1/2c Fine All-wool Venetian Cloth, in all light and dark shades.
69c 52-inch All-wool Fine Venetian Cloth, 51c grade. Reds and Browns only, Monday, 59c.
37 1/2c 50-inch All-wool Ladies' Sack-ing Cloth, worth 60c a yard.

SILKS---Wonderfully Low Priced---SILKS

For the Great End of Century Sale.

Your choice of 3000 yards finest 55c color- ed Taffeta Silks, every and any color. Our special 52c grade. This will be sold Monday only, for 49c a yard. No samples cut. 49c.
69c HEAVY CORDED BENGALINE, FINE CORDED TAFFETAS, HEAVY BLACK BROCADES, 24-INCH HEAVY STRIPE TAFFETAS AND HEAVY BLACK SATIN DUCHESSE, ALL WORTH FROM \$1 TO \$1.50 A YARD MONDAY, CHOICE 6c A YARD.

37c 21-inch Plain Jap Silk and Heavy 20-inch Fine Jap Taffeta Plaid and Twilled Satins—all value 55c.
59c Beautiful rich 2-toned Taffeta Silks, Heavy Brocade Armures and Fine Dollar Stripe Silks; all Monday for 59c.
49c Choice of any Liberty Satins, our 60c grade, worth \$1.00 a yard.

364 Remnants of Fine Dresses

To be Sold During the End of Century Sale.

The accumulation of this season's selling, 364 Remnants of Fine Dress Goods, many Skirt, Waist and Suit lengths among the lots, every remnant marked at just exactly half its regular value. The sale of the year and the best of the year. Many who have attended our Remnant Sales know what it means when we say half price. Don't miss this chance as every piece must be sold Monday. Price and quantity marked on each piece in plain figures. Come help yourselves. Sale opens at 8 sharp.

MARK DOWN PRICES

—FOR—

End of Century Sale!

Granite Floor Druggets, fast colors, worth \$1.00, for..... \$2.39
Reversible Floor Rugs, 6 foot long, Rich colorings, worth \$2.50 each, for..... \$1.69
Heavy Chemille Curtains, bright colors, worth \$3.50 a pair..... \$2.29

Lace Curtains at Half Price: the 75c Curtains, 48c; 50c Curtains for 68c; \$1.50 Curtains for..... 97c
\$1.00 Accordion Pleat Mercerized Black Petticoats for..... 75c
Ladies' Rainy-day \$2.50 Cheviot Skirts for..... \$1.89
4-4 Chemille Fancy Table Covers, worth 49c, for..... 25c
\$7.50 Fine All-wool 12-4 White Blankets, extra fine, for..... \$5.00

Ladies' Fine 50c Corsets, for End of Century Sale..... 42c
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At Norfolk's Great Bargain Store.

To-morrow, the last day of this century, takes place the most remarkable Special Sale ever held by any store in Norfolk. It will eclipse any and every Special Sale of the year. The prices will astonish you; the values are great; the lots are liberal sized, so all can share in this great end of century sale, which starts here to-morrow at 8. Be on time early and bring this ad. with you for reference. Read all the items as there is economy in every line.

TEN TEMPTING THINGS FOR THE END

of Century Sale To-morrow,

EACH OF THE BELOW ADVERTISED ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD FOR HALF HOUR ONLY, AT THE TIME SPECIFIED AND AT NO OTHER TIME, THESE ARE THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED.

8 TO 9-500 YARDS GINGHAM, USUALLY SOLD FOR 5c, FOR..... 1 1/2c
830 TO 9-500 YARDS FLANNEL-ETTES, YARD WIDE, WORTH 12 1/2c, FOR..... 6 1/4c
9 TO 9-500 YARDS NAVY BLUE CALICO, WORTH 6c, FOR..... 3 3/4c
920 TO 10-200 YARDS TURKEY RED TABLE DAMASK, WORTH 12 1/2c, FOR..... 12 1/2c
10 TO 10-500 YARDS COLORED ALL WOOL SERGE DRESS GOODS, WORTH 3c A YARD..... 17c

Velvets, End of Century Prices

39c For 60c Fine Black and Colored Silk Velvets.
69c For \$1.00 Beautiful Velvets, black and Fashionable colors.
89c For Rich French \$1.25 Velvets, in black and newest colors.
69c For our 98c Mosale Panné Silk Velvets, worth \$2.00 a yard.

Mackintoshes Reduced.

Misses' Fine Serge Waterproof Rain Coats, separate cape, velvet collars and worth \$3, for..... \$1.98
Ladies' Fine Serge Double Texture Waterproof Rain Coats, double breast, velvet collar capes, worth \$4 for..... \$2.59

Winter Underwear—End of Century Prices.

MEN'S Good Blue and Brown Wool Fleece 50c Underwear..... 29c
Heavy Wool Fleece 60c. Shirts, 49c and Drawers, Monday only.....
Natural Wool Double Breast and Back Undershirts, worth 75c, for..... 50c
All-wool Dollar Underwear, in red, gray and white, for..... 75c
Fine All-wool Scarlet Underwear, medicated Flannel, for..... \$1.

WO'MANS' Heavy Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, fine finish, sells regular for 35c, also extra size, 25c, each.
Heavy Wool Fleece Vests and Pants, a very superior article, for Monday special, 60c, each.
Red, Gray or White Vests and Pants, heavy wool goods, for 75c.
Children's Heavy Winter Shirts and Pants, 50c, 30c, 25c, 20c, and 15c.

Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Wrappers, Full wide cut Ruffled Neck, 100c, made and neatly trimmed, worth \$1.50..... 98c
Our new Corsetine Wrappers, with corset attached, call and see them. Only..... \$1.50

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DOMESTICS AND FLANNELS AT END

of Century Prices.

5c Japanese Tinsel Drapery, sells regularly for 10c the yard.
10c Heavy wide Covert Sutting, for rainy day and bicycle suits, worth 12 1/2c.
49c For 19-yard piece best Bird Eye Diaper Cloth, worth 50c.
9c For fine yard wide fast color 12 1/2c Percale.
4 1/2c For Light Merrimac Shirting and Dress Calico, worth 5c.
7 1/2c Fine White yard wide Lonsdale finish Cambric, worth 10c.
5c Large Checks, White Plaid Muslin A good 8c quality.

Table Linens, Towels & Napkins Marked Down.

17c For good 25c Table Damask, in pure white.
25c For Heavy White Table Damask that retails for 50c.
35c For very fine Cream White Damask, retails for 50c.
25c Heavy Turkey Red Damask; our best 25c quality.
63c Very Fine 72-inch Flax Linen Damask; it's worth 80c a yard.
69c 8-4 Turkey Red Table Cloths, are worth 80c each.

Furs, Capes, Coats and Suits at Half Price.

TO MAKE A QUICK CLEARANCE, EVERY WINTER GARMENT IN THE HOUSE HAS BEEN MARKED DOWN TO BUT A FRACTION OF WHAT SAME QUALITIES SOLD FOR BEFORE CHRISTMAS. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A GARMENT, COME HERE, AS PRICE CUTS, CUTS NO FIGURE IN THIS MONEY, SPENDING IT HERE MONDAY.

Gloves, End of Century Price.

65c For Ladies' Fine 75c Clasp Kid Gloves, black and colors.
89c For our Ladies' Fine \$1.00 Kid Gloves, black and colors.
65c Gents' Fine Castor Kids, grays and tans, worth \$1.00.
47c Boys' Fleece Lined Kid Gloves worth 50c.
Ladies' and Children's Wool and Kid Mitts and Gloves at End of Century price Monday.

Umbrellas Marked Down.

47c For good 26-inch Gloria Cloth Umbrellas.
87c For best \$1.00 Mercerized Gloria Umbrellas, 26-inch.
\$1.25 Fine Silver Mounted Gloria Umbrellas; sells for \$1.75.
\$2.50 For Ladies' Fine Invincible Silk Umbrellas, with fine pearl and silver Princess handles. These are worth \$4.00 each.

WORLD'S FUTURE IS IN PERIL.

Sir Robert Hart On the Chinese Boxers.

Only Two Solutions of the Problem, the Partition of China or the Miraculous Spread of Christianity, and Neither Are Probable—Whatever the Powers May Do Must Run the Gauntlet of the Boxer Movement—The Seed Is Sown and the Crop Must Follow.

(Sir Robert Hart in December Cosmopolitan.)

But what is this "Yellow Peril"? The Chinese, an intelligent, cultivated race, sober, industrious, and on its own lines civilized, homogeneous in language, thought and feeling, numbers some four hundred million lives in its own ring-fence, and covers a country which—made up of fertile land and teeming waters, with infinite variety of mountain and plain, hill and dale, and every kind of climate and condition—on its surface produces all that a people requires and in its bosom hides untold virgin wealth that has never yet been disturbed—this race, after thousands of years of haughty seclusion and exclusiveness, has been pushed by the force of circumstances and by the superior strength of assailants into treaty relations with the rest of the world, but regards that as a humiliation, sees no benefit accruing from it, and is looking forward to the day when it in turn will be strong enough to revert to its old life again and do away with foreign intercourse, interference and intrusion. It has slept long, as we count sleep, but it is awake at last, and every member is tingling with Chinese feeling—"China for the Chinese and out with the foreigners!"

THE BOXER MOVEMENT.

The Boxer movement is doubtless the product of official inspiration, but it has taken hold of the popular imagination and will spread like wild-fire all over the length and breadth of the country. It is, in short, a purely patriotic volunteer movement, and its object is to strengthen China and rid it of the national耻辱. Its first experience has not been altogether a success as regards the attainment through strength of proposed ends—the routing of foreign troops and the election of foreigners—but it is not a failure in respect of the feeling it put out—will volunteer work?—or as an experiment that would test ways and means and guide future choice. It has proved how to man the people will respond to the call, and it has further demonstrated that the sword and spear, the best weapons money can buy, and then the "Yellow Peril" will be beyond ignoring. Wen Hsiang, the celebrated

Prime Minister of China during the minority of Tung Chih in the early sixties, often said, "You are all anxious to awake us and start us on a new road, and you will do it, but you will all regret it, for, once awaking and started, we shall go fast and far—farther than you think—much farther than you want!" His words are very true. The first doling of operations was on the one hand to destroy Christian converts and stamp out Christianity, and thus free China from the (in their eyes) corroding influence of a foreign cult, and on the other, to hurt not kill, but—to terrify foreigners, frighten them out of the country, and thus free China from foreign trespass, contamination and humiliation. And these are the objects which will be kept in view, worked up to, and in all probability accomplished—with other weapons in their hands—by the children or grandchildren of today's volunteers.

A POSSIBILITY. I say "in all probability," for only either a certain kind of foreign interference, begun now and steadily and systematically pursued, might avert it, or another agency, working a certain radical change, might turn national energy into another channel. If the powers could agree among themselves, lay down their arms, and, once, thereafter, with a common understanding, give fullest effect to the old Chinese idea and discourage militarism; make it a law that none of their new soldiers should drill, enlist, or carry arms; prohibit their own and other nations from there engaging in any kind of trade in arms, and employ only their own race for military and police work there, it is possible that the peace-loving, law-abiding, industrious Chinese might be kept in leading-strings until the lapse of centuries had given other civilizing influences time to work through successive generations and so change the composition and tendency of the national thought and feeling of the future as to carry it into that sphere of international life where friendly relations, common interests and international comity take the place of detestation, jealousy and race hatred, and thus blot out the "Yellow Peril" from the future of humanity.

Or, if, in spite of official opposition and popular irritation, Christianity were to make a mighty advance and so sweep through the land as to convert China into the friendliest of friendly powers and the foremost patron of all that makes for peace and good will; that, too, would prick the Boxer balloon and disperse the noxious gas which threatens to smother the race-hatred programme and poison and impel the world's future.

The words "Imperil the world's future" will doubtless provoke a laugh. Well, let them do so, but let them stand. Twenty millions of more of Boxers, armed, drilled, disciplined, and animated by patriotic—if mistaken—motives, will make residence in China impossible for foreigners; will pay off old grudges with interest, and will carry the Chinese flag and Chinese arms into many a place that even fancy will not suggest to-day, thus preparing for the future upheavals and disasters never dreamed of.

spread of Christianity in its best form—a not impossible, scarcely to be hoped for, religious triumph—will defer, will avert, this result. Is either the one or the other within the limits of practical propaganda? I fear not.

FUTURE WILL REAP WHIRL-

And if not, what? Then the lawlessness of the present uprising must be condoned and the Manchu dynasty supported. To this end it will be made to "lose face" as little as possible, but trade in arms will not cease and our sons and grandsons will reap the whirlwind. What that support is to be and on what conditions, our generals and diplomats will hammer out—once they have freed themselves from the initial rivalries, jealousies and misunderstandings—following largely, probably, the Chinese lead itself—and then those concerned will have next to arrange what must be done to provide for the issue of compensation for lives lost and property destroyed, secure the repayment of various loans, and carry out the concessions various syndicates have obtained, as also what new regulations the commerce of the future will require, what forms the customs "inspectorate" and other semi-foreign institutions will take, how missionaries are to be treated and native Christians protected, et cetera.

What may be called "hand-to-mouth" policy and "of the hour" treatment have their advocates, and will allow natural results to be gradually and regularly evolved. Negotiations will, of course, be guided by general interests—though each will interpret his own way, and will aim at settling things for the best, but whatever emerges as the result of their deliberations must run the gauntlet of the Boxer movement.

The next few years may be quiet ones and this eight weeks' nightmare will fade away in the past and be forgotten, but below the surface is the seed, and sooner or later will follow the crop.

A CRUEL BLOW.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Miss Flynn (earnfully)—I think Mr. Higgins is real mean.
Miss Fossick—What has he done?
Miss Flynn—He asked me what I thought would be a nice Christmas gift for a young lady, and I told him a diamond brooch. Of course, I supposed I was the young lady he alluded to; but what does he do but go and buy it for that perfectly odious Julia Tracy.
Father—"How is it, Johnnie that you get so many bad marks at school?"
Johnnie (aged 6)—"Well, I guess the teacher has to mark somebody, or folks wouldn't think he was 'tendin' to his business."

Take the Ocean View route to Old Point Comfort, 55 minutes. Transfer to any part of Norfolk. de12-1f

ZOLA WRITES AGAIN.

Reopens the Dreyfus Case In a Letter to Loubet.

He Calls Amnesty Infamous—France Seems On the Verge of Plunging Into Another Fit Over the Famous "Affaire."

The Paris Aurora reopens the Dreyfus case with Emile Zola's scalpel, says a special cable message from the French capital to the Baltimore Sun.

Close upon three years ago the famous letter from Zola to President Faure accusing prominent actors in the anti-Dreyfus camp of many faults unchained a tempest. Tomorrow he addresses M. Loubet on the same subject in equally ringing tones. He begins thus: "Monseigneur Le President: "Almost three years ago, on January 13, 1898, I addressed to your predecessor, M. Felix Faure, a letter which he ignored, unfortunately for his fair fame. Now he lies numbered with the dead, his memory clouded by the monstrous iniquity at which he committed, in so far as he